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$30,969,568 Paid in Louisiana Under AAA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. — (By A. P.)—Rental and benefit payments under the old Agricultural Adjustment administration program totaled $30,969,568 in Louisiana through September 30, the department of agriculture reported today.

Of the total payments, $17,340,975 went to cotton farmers, and $9,463,418 to sugar cane growers. Payments to Louisiana rice farmers totaled $3,998,303.

The records and accounts section of the AAA reported general administrative expenses for the program in Louisiana through September 30 totaled $2,207,703, divided as follows for the major crops: $1,441,864 for cotton, $194,904 for sugar and $73,347 for rice.

Payments from the Bankhead pool to Louisiana cotton farmers totaled $553,001, while cotton price adjustments amounted to $2,724,306.

RURAL ELECTRIC SURVEY MADE

Covers 165 Miles and 600 Application Sheets Turned in

The rural electric survey of the parish last week covered 165 miles of rural territory with approximately 600 application survey sheets being turned in to the parish extension agent's office Saturday afternoon, November 28.

These survey sheets were plotted on a parish map and the following communities will have to be left out unless more interest is shown by a greater number of signers indicating their desire to obtain electric service from the Rapides Electric Cooperative: Cheneyville, Glenmora and West Glenmora including Ward 6, Hemphill, Otis, Gardner, Ward 9 and 11. There is a missing link between Alexandria and Route No. 2, five to seven miles that must be connected and a missing link from Alexandria to Moreland and Lamourie.

It will be necessary that these links be connected if the above named sections of the parish are to obtain this service. It is suggested that the citizens of these communities begin a campaign immediately and get these links connected, if this service is to be obtained as it is impractical to extend lines through territory that will not be used by the rural citizens in that immediate territory.

It is suggested that the leaders appointed last week obtain additional survey sheets and call a special meeting in their respective communities if this service is to be extended through the territories that are not included in last week's survey. Individual citizens may call at the parish extension agent's office and fill out these sheets up to Wednesday afternoon, December 3. Time will be extended until this time and it is urged that those who desire this service act immediately in order that these links may be completed. Those interested in viewing the map may do so by calling at Mr. Roark's office.

PRINCESS FACES SLAYING CHARGE

Accused of Killing Husband Held in Mexico City Jail

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—Princess Concetta Leone De Nigeratze, charged formally with killing her titled husband, was held today in "female killers row" of the Mexico City central jail.

Police said Leo B. Granroos, Finnish vice-consul, told them he witnessed the fatal shdting of the Georgian prince, Vladimir Nigeratize, Saturday night.

Officials declared Granroos identified the 35-year-old Italian-born princess as her husband's assailant. They said Grangroos told them he disarmed her and held her for arrest after she had fired several times at Nigeratze.

The vice-consul and Prince Vladimir, police quoted the diplomat as saying, went for an after-dinner stroll Saturday night. Suddenly Granroos heard several shots and his companion shrieked in pain, the authorities said.

Farmer Struck by Brick, Killed

TALLULAH, La., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—A brick officers said was thrown by Wayne George, 17, of Mounds, La., struck and killed Burill Collins, 24, a farmer of near Tallulah.

Night Marshall T. T. Montgomery said George threw the brick after engaging in an argument with the farmer in a cafe here.

George was charged with murder.

Capt. Thomas Capo, 72, Retired, Dies at N. O.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—Captain Thomas Capo, 72, retired acting superintendent of the New Orleans police department, died today.

He served for 45 years on the police force and figured prominently in crime investigation that cleared up the kidnaping of Walter Lamana, about twenty years ago and led in other gang breaking investigations.

Evidence which he unearthed in the kidnaping case sent one man to the gallows and several others, including a woman, to the penitentiary for life.

J. B. Nachman Ends 12 Years as Judge; Praises City Police

J. B. NACHMAN

Tribute was paid to the Alexandri paolice department Monday by Judge Nachman, just after the session of city court was opened by Marshal J. M. Blalock. Judge Nachman announced that this would be the last session of the tribunal he would hold. "Today's session marks the end of my twelve years' term as city judge," Judge Nachman said. "I desire to extend a welcome to Judge Gus A. Voltz, the new city judge whom the people have elected to succeed me, and I bespeak for him the same courteous consideration, which has always been shown me." He expressed his appreciation to the members of the police department for the uniform courtesy and consideration they had always shown him. He characterized the force as a loyal and fair minded body of men.

"The fact that the court has had implicit confidence in their honor and integrity," Judge Nachman declared, "has lightened the burden that has rested upon me. My successor, as the years go by, will realize the fact that he can rely on them with implicit faith in the fact that their loyal assistance will render much easier the judge's work.

"The years that I have served, the work has been pleasant and I attribute it to the integrity and sterling worth of the members of the department. The members of the local police department are the finest body of men it has ever been my good fortune to come in contact with. The necessity for separation from them is my one regret in leaving the office."

EXPERTS SCAN GOLD INRUSHES

Foreign Capital Sends Over Two Billion to America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(By A. P.)—A treasury report showing that foreigners increased their capital holdings in this country by $2,281,659,000 between January 1, 1935, and last September 30 was studied today by fiscal experts seeking to determine whether the inflow threatens domestic economy.

The report, issued yesterday, said the influx was made up of $1,353,072,000 in short term banking funds, $905,429,000 in security purchases and $23,158,000 in brokerage balances.

Under instructions by President Roosevelt, treasury, federal reserve and securities commission experts are carefully scrutinizing capital movements into the United States with a view to their effects on the nation's internal prices and credit.

An influx of foreign money has the effect of boosting security prices and increasing the reservoir of funds available for an expansion of credit. Conversely, a sharp outflow might send prices down and sop up some of the available credit supply.

Driven into this country by unsettled conditions abroad, much of the so-called "hot" or "frightened" money may be withdrawn the moment it seems safer—or more likely to produce earnings—in some other nation.

Together with commerce department statistics, the treasury figures indicated aggregate foreign holdings in this country of about $7,000,000,000, the highest on record.

Miss M. Wooster, Norman Bauer Wed

FRANKLIN, La., Nov. 30.—Miss Margaret Wooster of Franklin, daughter of Mr. Isaac Wooster of Centreville, and Mr. R. Norman Bauer, former member of the Legislature, were married in Jeanerette by the Rev. Pierre Denis, pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

Mrs. Bauer was the first woman lawyer ever to practice in the Third Congressional District and was one of the first 10 women to qualify as a lawyer in Louisiana.

Mr. Bauer is a graduate of Louisiana State university, and Mrs. Bauer was graduated at Tulane.

Mrs. Bauer and Mr. Bauer plan to continue their own law practices separately, as before marriage.

Mr. Bauer has been active in Louisiana public affairs for many years. He served as a member of the House of Representatives and was campaign manager for Cleveland Dear of Alexander in Mr. Dear's campaign for governor against Governor Richard W. Leche.

Ride a Bus to Colfax.
Ride a Bus to Mamou.
Ride a Bus to Zimmerman.
Ride a Bus to Zimmerman Front.

'36 Traffic Death Toll Stands at 29,850

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. — (By A. P.)—The national safety council marked up its 1936 traffic death total to 29,850 today—for the first 10 months—and calculated that at the same rate 37,500 would die before Jan. 1.

That would be a new all time high, exceeding the record of 37,000 of 1935. In the first 10 months of 1935 the death count was 29,680.

Statistician R. L. Forney announced yesterday that pedestrian fatalities increased 2 per cent, including a 10 per cent advance in the number killed between the ages of five and 14. Deaths in other kinds of vehicle accidents declined 1 per cent.

High Auto Taxes Cited by Dealer

Automotive taxes paid by Louisiana motor vehicle owners average 34.24 percent of the value of their vehicles as compared with an average tax rate of 3.3 percent on real estate and other property, it was estimated today by J. O. Hussey, chairman of the Rapides Parish Oil Dealers' association.

Pointing out that the average value of a motor vehicles in this state is $212, Mr. Smith said that automotive taxes averaged $72.58. At this rate, he added, the motorist pays for his vehicle in taxes in two years and eleven months, whereas the owner of real and other property finds many years passing before his tax bill equals the assessed value of his property. He advocated repeal of federal automotive taxes, and use of revenue from reasonable state gasoline sales taxes and registration fees exclusively for highway financing.

"Motorists of this state, on the average, pay $72.58 a year in special additional motor vehicle taxes, of which $10.79 represents the cost of federal motor taxes," said Mr. Hussey. "Those federal levies increase the motorist's tax bill about 17.46 percent. All in all this motor tax bill amounts to 34.24 percent of the $212 value of the average motor vehicle. In two years and eleven months the motorist will have paid for his motor vehicle over again in taxes! The national average is four years and seven months, but in the case of taxes on real and other property thirty-two years pass before taxes are equivalent to value. In this State the tax rate on real property is estimated at 3.3 percent.

"The high cost of motor taxes indicates the necessity of being fair to the motorist, as one of the state's largest sources of revenue. Fairness calls for reasonable state gasoline sales taxes and registration fees, and use of the revenue therefrom exclusively for highway financing.

'Shrinking Man' Gains 15 Pounds

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—The "shrinking man" of Minneapolis — 52 year-old Hans Nelson—cheerfully pointed to a 15-pound gain in weight as evidence today that he was making a comeback.

The shrunken painter, victim of the bone disease ostiamalacia, dwindled in stature from 5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet and in weight from 190 pounds to 140 in 13 years.

But corrective dieting and injections of calcium at the University of Minnesota hospital have enabled him to throw off that "tired feeling," he said, and to resume normal human pursuits.

"I have gained 15 pounds; last summer I drove my car several thousand miles and I can putter around the garage," said Nelson. "Those wonderful doctors have helped me. Maybe I will be able to work again."

4-H Club Winner Goes to Chicago

Miss Lula Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson of Leander, La., who won the state contest in food preparation conducted by the 4-H club, left here this morning for Chicago to take part in the International 4-H Club Congress, where she will compete for regional and national awards.

Mrs. Euna Dykes, home demonstration agent for the parish, offered her last minute coaching yesterday on her part in the contest.

Van Carter Marries Rayville Woman

RAYVILLE, La., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—The wedding of Van Carter of New Orleans, widely known religious worker, and Miss Fannie E. Norman of Rayville, was celebrated here.

The Rev. Briscoe Carter, pastor of Winnsboro Methodist church, brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony. Van Carter is general secretary of the Louisiana Council of Religious Education and is director of Camp Lassa, a religious recreational summer camp for boys and girls at Lake Forbing, near Shreveport. Miss Norman is supervisor of recreation for Richland parish under the WPA.

Stop Sales Tax on Goods Delivered Outside N. O.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—(By A. P.)—Collection of the city's 2 per cent sales tax on goods delivered outside of the city was stopped by Mayor Robert S. Maestri.

The mayor said he was acting on complaints of merchants that their out-of-town business had suffered because of the city tax.

More Expensive Gifts Purchased for Christmas

Prisoner, 75, Searched, Then Produces $98

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—There's peculiar goings-on in a cell in city jail, where a 75-year-old inmate seemingly produces money from air.

The mystery started a week ago when Sam Malusch of Cold Spring, Ky., was lodged in jail for mental observation. Police searched him, but found no money in his pockets.

But a few minutes later, he handed a guard a $5 bill and requested cigarettes. Malusch was searched again—fruitlessly.

Subsequently Malusch repeated his request "for cigarettes" and backed it with a $10 bill. During the week Malusch at various times waved bills totalling $98 despite repeated "friskings."

MRS. CHRISTMAS MAIL ARRIVING

She Has Played Role of Mrs. Santa Claus Since 1919

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—Mary Christmas shared today with Santa Claus the task of providing a merry Christmas, just as they have done for 17 years.

Ever since 1919, when Mary and Sam Christmas were married, Mrs. Christmas has played the role of Mrs. Santa Claus to hundreds of youngsters in various parts of the world.

Long ago Mrs. Christmas learned why Santa Claus didn't have a telephone. For a time she tried taking calls from youngsters whose parents told them to call Santa Claus' wife instead of writing directly to Santa. But she soon removed the telephone because she was "almost driven crazy answering it."

The Postman sometimes wishes Mary Christmas were not on his route. At this time of the year his pack grows heavy with letters from such scattered spots as the Orient, Alaska, and Europe. Already mail from China and Hawaii has arrived.

Secure C. O. 290 Seed Cane Urged

All sirup growers of the parish, and especially those of the hill section, who do not have a supply of C. O. 290 seed cane for fall or spring planting, are urged to secure a supply of this variety of cane immediately, according to the advice of William L. Roark, parish agricultural agent.

C. O. 290 cane was introduced in the parish three years ago this fall. Mr. Roark issued ten stalks each to 132 farmers at that time. Some of these farmers have reported that they furnished a number of their neighbors seed cane last year. One in particular reported furnishing 28 other farmers. C. O. 290 cane will maintain for several years when the soil is well drained. The rows should be spaced seven feet at least in planting this variety of cane as it suckers well and shades the ground completely. It shows remarkable resistance to mosiac and root rot.

There is no question but that this variety of cane is one of the best varieties that has been introduced in the parish from the standpoint of sirup production and resistance to the cane borer. The stalk has a a very tough covering, while the inside is very tender.

There are a number of farmers in the parish who are producing the C. O. 290 seed cane. If any farmer cannot locate this cane in their respective communities, Agent Roark will be glad to assist them in any way possible in obtaining a supply of this seed cane for future planting.

Only recently a farmer of the hill section of the parish reported to the agent that he had been growing the old Louisiana purple for 31 years. He stated that he was omitting this variety from future plantings due to the fact that his neighbor's C. O. was getting better each from the stubbles, and the stalks were practically 100 per cent larger than his own native cane with which he had splendid success until the mosiac and root rot had practically destroyed it.

Rapidians Win at 4-H Club Show

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—Today's judging in the National Congress of 4-H Clubs saw a fair share of ribbons go to Louisana youths. Frank Connella of Alexandria placed second in the sweet potato class. Graham Matthews of Boyce was fifth. Henry Peterman of Alexandria placed fourth in the Nancy Hall sweet potato class.

SPARE THOSE TAILS

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(By A. P.)—Detective Sergeants Johnson and Stallings balk at the idea of bobbed tails for mules.

They arrested five negroes on charges of clipping the hair from the tails of a shipment of mules to sell it to clothing manufacturers for use in coat lapels.

"It takes about two years for the tail to grow back," Johnson said, "and the mules need their tails for chasing flies."

Lions are ventriloquists, in that they "throw" their roar to deceive pursued game.

Unprecedented Distribution of Corporation Dividends, Bonuses Is Stimulating Factor

BY WILLIAM S. ARDERY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Roper said today that reports to the Commerce Department from all sections "clearly show that people are buying this Christmas more expensive types of gifts than for any season since 1929."

At the same time, Roper made the first comment from an administration source on recent heavy dividend declarations. He said "the unprecedented distribution of corporation funds through bonuses and extra dividends is a most stimulating factor" in the Christmas buying surge.

"Progress reports" on Christmas business, the secretary said, support previous predictions that department store sales this season "will be at least 15 per cent greater than in 1935 and will closely approach the volume attained in the 1929 season."

"Our reports give evidence of the fact that people throughout the country are in a much more prosperous condition now than has been the case for the last seven years," he continued.

"The general uptrend of business, more widespread employment and better prices obtained by farmers, have been major factors in stimulating this holiday trade to the highest levels in several years."

Analyzing reports from trade centers, a Commerce Department summary said that "there have been very definite indications in the last few weeks that New Yorkers are no longer 'penny pinching' and that money in increasing amounts is being spent on goods other than necessities."

The "unexpected money" pumped out in extra dividends in New York, it was said, "is finding its way into purchases of fur coats, jewelry, furniture and automobiles."

In Chicago, the summary continued, trade volume this Christmas will top 1935 by 12 per cent but increases in some luxury lines will reach 50 per cent. Reports on "luxury buying" from other cities:

Philadelphia—Advances in luxury lines will range from 17.5 per cent for furs to 100 per cent for gift articles generally.

Denver—Jewelry, furs and other "de luxe" merchandise expected to top last year by 10 per cent; automobiles will be bought in greater volume for gifts.

Memphis — Greater buying of automobiles, furs, radios and higher priced apparel forecast.

Pittsburgh — Holiday business expected to reach all-time high, with general improvement in quality.

Atlanta — Estimated holiday transactions average 25 per cent over last year "with all lines of luxury goods selling in much greater volume than in recent years."

Boston—Luxuries make "excellent gains" as general rise of 15 per cent over last year is seen in holiday business.

Washington—Higher priced articles in greater demand than last year.

Detroit — Dividend and bonus payments bring "greater demand for quality merchandise" as 15 per cent climb in retail trade is predicted.

MAN STRUCK BY TRAILER, DIES

R. T. Mays, 26, of Rochelle, Hit While Walking on Highway

Robert T. (Bob) Mays, 26, of Rochelle, La., was killed last night when he was struck by the trailer of a large freight truck on the highway between Rochelle and Georgetown in Grant parish.

According to Dr. I. W. Sanford of Colfax, parish coroner who investigated the death, Mays was walking south on the highway and the truck was headed north toward Monroe. As the truck passed him the trailer hit him, crushing his head.

Dr. Sanford said that efforts to locate the truck or driver had been unsuccessful. He declared that the driver may not have known that he hit the young man.

Mays is survived by his widow, Mrs. Audrey Mays; one sister, Mrs. F. D. Barber, Rochelle, La.; one brother, J. E. Mays, Selma, La., and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Mays, Selma.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the Rochelle Baptist Church with interment following in a Georgetown cemetery under the direction of Hixson Bros., local funeral directors.

MRS. CALLIE CARROLL

OAKDALE, La., Nov. 28. — (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Callie Carroll, who died at her home here Thursday morning after a brief illness, were held at the Carroll home at ten o'clock Friday morning with Rev. J. L. Barrett, a Baptist minister officiating.

Besides her husband, David Carroll, she is survived by five children, Dorothy, Thelma June, Martha Lee, Allie Louie, and an infant baby. Interment was made in the Oakdale cemetery.

Of 70,000,000 acres of land suitable for agricultural development in the province of Alberta, Canada, only 18,000,000 acres are actually cultivated.

Roosevelt Will Not Seek Another Term

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—President Roosevelt was represented today as standing firmly against seeking a third term.

George Creel, a former coworker of Mr. Roosevelt in the Wilson administration, quoted the chief executive, in an article to be published in Collier's magazine as saying:

"On January 21, 1934, when a new president takes over, I will be in Hyde Park having the time of my life."

The publishers of the magazine described the article as authoritative.

Creel, who headed the bureau of public information while Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy, wrote that "undoubtedly a major effort during the first part of the second term will be the consolidation of gains."

POLICE TRUCK, AUTO COLLIDE

Patrolman Tullos Hurt. Driver of Car Faces Charges

Patrolman O. L. Tullos, of the local police department, is confined in the Baptist Hospital suffering from serious injuries which he sustained in an automobile collision at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the corner of Lee street and Foisy avenue.

According to the police investigation, the police patrol truck, which the officer was driving, was struck by an automobile which, officers said, was driven by A. C. Cline, 1806 Rensslaer street, an insurance man. The officer was thrown out of the car against the pavement.

Patrolman Tullos had been to the corner of Bolton avenue and Jackson street to investigate an automobile collision which occurred there and was returning to police headquarters when the collision occurred.

Tullos was driving in Lee street, and Cline was driving down Foisy Avenue. His car is said to have struck the police truck broadside.

Patrolman Tullos was conveyed to the hospital, where an examination revealed the fact that he sustained a fractured rib, an injured shoulder, a cut on the head and numerous severe bruises.

Cline was also cut on the leg and was taken to the hospital, but did not remain at the institution. He was later arrested and committed to jail by Patrolman A. B. Corley. He was charged with drunkenness and also with operating a car while intoxicated. The accused was subsequently released on a bond of $100.

An investigation was made of the accident by Patrolmen R. J. Norton, Don Legg and S. D. Turner. Both machines were badly damaged.

Marriages, Births, Divorces Cut by Depression

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(By A. P.)—Two University of Chicago sociologists held the depression responsible today for a "deficit" of 748,000 marriages, 171,000 divorces and a million births in the United States since 1930.

But business at the marriage mart has definitely rounded the corner, Prof. Samuel Stouffer and Lyle M. Spencer reported yesterday in the annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Not only was 1935 the "marryingest and divorcingest" year in American history, they said, but preliminary figures indicated 1936 marriages would top last year's total of 1,327,000.

"When business is good, marriage and divorce rates go up," they said. "When it is bad, they go down. As many as a million potential American children went unborn" from 1930 through 1935.

"The marriage rate for 1932 was the lowest in the history of the country since records were established in 1887. In 1932 there were 981,903 marriages in the United States, or 7.86 per 1,000 population. This contrasts with the 1929 figure of 1,232,559, or 10.14 per 1,000.

Big Island Man Recovering from Black Widow Bite

William D. Fisher, Jr., of Big Island, left the Baptist hospital here today after being treated for a black widow spider bite.

Mr. Fisher was admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon and had recovered to such an extent that he was able to be removed to his home today.

Child, 5, Struck by Truck in Driveway, Dies

OPELOUSAS, La., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—Anita Mae Fontenot, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Fontenot, was struck by a truck and fatally injured in a driveway near her home Saturday.

TOO SAFE

BURNSVILLE, N. C.—(By A. P.)—Yeggs tried to open a safe in Sheriff Robert Presnell's office. They couldn't.

But they left the safe in such condition the sheriff was unable to open it himself and an expert had to be called from Asheville to do it.

CONGRESS WILL FACE AT LEAST 6 BIG ISSUES

Farm Tenancy, Crop Insurance, Corporation Tax, Neutrality Will Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(By A. P.)—With the opening of the 75th Congress only six weeks away, a score of congressional leaders today were hammering together the framework of a heavy legislative program.

Although President Roosevelt has given little indication of the measures he will suggest, it appeared certain that Congress would consider at least six major proposals:

1. A farm tenancy bill, providing federal aid to convert tenants into owners. Such legislation has been urged by the President, and Chairman Jones, (D-Texas) of the House agriculture committee who said its passage was "assured."

2. Minor revisions of the tax on undistributed corporation earnings, promised by Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the Senate finance committee to relieve any "inequities" revealed by the first collections.

3. A crop insurance plan, incubating in the agriculture department and the agriculture committees of both Houses.

4. A new neutrality act, to replace the present one, expiring May 1. Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) of the Senate foreign relations committee has predicted few changes, although Senators Nye (R-ND) and Lewis (D-Ill) have urged a far-reaching expansion of the nation's peace program.

5. A relief bill which probably will be offered by the President late in the session.

6. Modification of the Tennessee Valley Act, as suggested by Mr. Roosevelt to put stronger emphasis on land use and conservation activities.

The task of carrying the administration's program through the House, dominated by an unwieldly Democratic majority, will lie with a new floor leader to be chosen during the opening days of the session.

Three candidates already battling for the post are Chairman O'Connor (D-NY) of the rules committee, Chairman Rayburn (D-Tex) of the Interstate Commerce Committee and Representative Rankin (D-Miss), militant advocate of an enlarged federal power program.

L. S. U. Musicians Set Homecoming December 12-13

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 30.—The second annual "Homecoming" for alumni of the Louisiana State university school of music will be held in Baton Rouge December 12 and 13, according to announcement by Dr. H. W. Stopher, director of the school. Alumni in all parts of the state have accepted invitations to be present for the activities, it is stated.

Festivities planned include a tentative concert by the University Symphony orchestra Saturday afternoon, December 12, a formal banquet and the final presentation of the first seasonal operatic production, "Cavalleria Rusticana" Saturday night. The eleventh annual presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" will be presented Sunday, December 12, at 4 p. m. by the Oratorio orchestra and chorus.

"Cavalleria Rusticana," being produced by the opera department with Pasquale Amato as artist director and Dr. Stopher as general director, will open the opera season with a four-night run beginning December 9. The principals for the four nights include Katherine Landry of Baton Rouge, Jeanne Orner of Dallas, Mary Elizabeth Dell of Atlanta and Antoinette Shipman of Brooklyn, N. Y. as Santuzza; A. E. Wilder, Jr. of Ruston and Ian Cosman of Brooklyn, N. Y. as Turridu; Marcella Uhl of Louisville, Ky and Sidney Young of Memphis as Lola; Frances Anzalone of Independence as Lucia; and Robert Guy of Atlanta and Lyndon Crews of Lawrenceville, Ill. as Alfio.

Louis Hasselmans, now a conductor with the Chicago City Opera, will arrive in Baton Rouge November 30 to assume his duties as head of the chamber music department. Whether or not he will conduct "Cavalleria" is not definite.

429-Pound Cop Wins Hefty Title

SUMMIT, N. J., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—They can put away the scales and turn in the score cards, for Sergeant Patrick J. Kelly's 429 pounds have crushed all contenders to his crown as the nation's heftiest policeman.

"Tiny" Gardner, 410-pound Dallas officer, said he planned "no extra effort to keep up the pace" when informed that Kelly claimed the title.

"You can tell the sergeant I am not doing anything about it."

Kelly's weight gave him an advantage over Policeman H. C. Morris, of Huntingdon, W. V., 314 pounds; John Hutchinson, of Ocean Township, N. J., 337 pounds; Arthur Guenther, La Salle, Ill., 351 with full equipment; and Casimir Lunzy, 350 South Bend, Ind., without equipment.

Copper derives its name from the Latin word "cuprum," which is shortened from "aes Cyprium," or "metal of Cyprus." It was from the island of Cyprus that almost the entire ancient supply of the metal was obtained.

Overton to Speak to Farm Workers Here Dec. 17

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—State Extension Director J. W. Bateman announced today that Senator John H. Overton, Senator-Elect Allen D. Ellender, Cully Cobb, regional director of the AAA, and M. L. Wilson, assistant secretary of agriculture would speak in Alexandria December 17.

He said they would address the state-wide meeting of agricultural workers set for that date.

Mr. Bateman said the meeting would be attended by farmers, parish agents, and agricultural officials in general to "celebrate the gains of agriculture under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and to announce the 1937 state farm program."

Dr. Martin, 72, of Lake Charles, Dies

LAKE CHARLES, La., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—Dr. J. G. Martin, 72, a leading physician of 46 years in the medical profession here, died in a hospital Sunday from complications of a recent fall. Infection developed from injuries to his arm and shoulder.

Dr. Martin studied in Trinity College, Dublin, and was a graduate of Dartmouth. He practiced his profession in Sydney, Australia, before coming to Lake Charles.

He was a member of the American Medical Association and was a fellow in the American College of Surgeons.

Surviving are his widow and six children, Dr. T. W. Martin, of Port Arthur, Texas; J. G. Martin, Jr., of Philadelphia; A. W. Martin, of Alexandria; C. L. Martin, of Lake Charles; Miss Sallie Martin, of New York City and Mrs. R. M. Brown, of Lake Charles.

G. A. R., LEGION HAIL VETERAN, 90

Trooper in 1864, Missed War With Spain, Went to France

STERLING, Ill., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—Both the Grand Army of the Republic and the American Legion hailed as buddy today a 90-year-old fighting man who first heard the ping of bullets in the Civil War—and 54 years later heard it again at St. Mihiel in France.

He is N. G. Van Sant, a cavalry trooper in Tennessee in 1864 and a Salvation Army member in 1918, whose one regret is that the Spanish War didn't last long enough for him to take part.

The whole town of Sterling, aided by such notables as National Commander Harry W. Colmery of the American Legion and the National Commander C. H. V. Ruhe of the G. A. R., turned out today to honor him on his birthday.

He was 17 when he fought with his brother Sam as a member of the 19th Illinois Cavalry in the War Between the States. He was 52 when, during the war with Spain, he arrived home from a trip abroad to learn the State's quota was filled and he couldn't take part in that one.

But when the World War broke out—he was 71 then—"I was anxious to feel once more the thrill that comes when the guns begin to shoot," he explains.

He went across with the Salvation Army. He was in trench sectors throughout the summer and fall of 1918 and for his auxiliary service at St. Mihiel the American Legion awarded him a sort of certificate of valor.

Calcasieu River Irrigation Project in Allen Sought

OAKDALE, La., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Promotors of the Calcasieu River Power and Irrigation Association are now working on a project which, if consummated, will mean a great aid to the farmers of Southwest Louisiana.

For the past several years citizens in this city and section, having been working with officials to get an irrigation dam on the Calcasieu river in this parish, principally for the irrigation of rice, a major crop in Southwest Louisiana, and to furnish cheap power.

The present project anticipates a loan from the W. P. A. equal to three and three quarter million dollars, which represents three fourths of the cost of the initial project.

The contractors and engineers have subscribed to about twenty percent of the project, amounting to nearly a million dollars. Parishes and individuals would have to raise the sum of $250,000 to make up the balance of the financial setup.

Petitions have been signed up by city officials and citizens in practically every town and community in Southwest Louisiana, asking Governor Leche for his support and approval of the project which will mean much to this section of Louisiana.

At the next Amateur Hour to be presented by Earl Mathews under the auspices of the Oakdale American Legion, December 4, a "Shirley Temple Contest," will be held.

The participants must be from the ages of 6 to 10, and have an act of some sort to be put on on the stage at the contest. Mrs. George Hellman, local music instructor, and well known musician has been engaged by Mr. Mathews to manage the amateur hours in the future. All contestants will apply to Mrs. Hellman at Oakdale for a place on these programs.

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